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Inventor: Daniel Peter and Beat Kindler

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Title: Propelling Device for a Piston in a Container Containing a Liquid Medicament

Transmittal Letter

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing please find the following:

1. Information Disclosure Statement;
2. List of pending U.S. applications (1 sheet, in duplicate);
3. PTO-1449 (4 sheets, in duplicate);
4. Copies of references listed on sheets PTO-1449.

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Information Disclosure Statement

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.56, the items listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 (4 sheets, submitted in duplicate) are being brought to the attention of the Examiner for consideration in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. Copies of the identified items are enclosed. For those items not in the English language, an abstract in English is submitted therewith to meet the requirement for a concise explanation. (Manual of Patent Examining Procedure, Chapter 609) Applicant requests that the Examiner consider each

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of the listed items and initial next to each to indicate that it has been considered.

The U.S. patent applications on the separate list enclosed herewith are also being brought to the attention of the Examiner for consideration in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider each of the applications listed, and initial next to each or write "all considered" and his/her initials on the list to indicate that each application has been considered. (Manual of Patent Examining Procedure, Chapter 609)

Applicant reserves the right to show, pursuant to 37 CFR §1.131 or otherwise, that any of the information disclosed or referred to herein, and any referenced in the present application and its parent or priority applications, is not prior art with respect to the present application.

Applicant requests that a copy of the PTO-1449 and the list of applications, as initialed by the Examiner, be returned to the undersigned.

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List of Related Pending Applications

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